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Ms. Lona Lomax, Owner 3D Rock Company Route 3, Box 365 Linden, Tennessee 37096

RE: FAILURE TO APPLY FOR NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL

3D Rock Company Chert Gravel Pit NPDES Permit TN0072087 Perry County

Dear Ms. Lomax:

On November 27, 2012, you were notified by letter of the impending NPDES permit expiration for this facility. Your permit expires on November 6, 2013. To date, the Division of Water Resources, Mining Section, has not received an application to renew your permit. Failure to apply for renewal of the NPDES permit at least 180 days prior to its expiration violates the terms and conditions of your permit, The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 Section. 69-3-108. Permits. - (a) and Rules of the Department of Environment and Conservation Chapter 1200-4-3-.05(4).

The above violation must be abated within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to meet the abatement deadline could lead to additional enforcement action.

If you have questions concerning this matter, write to the letterhead address or telephone Micheal Robbins at (865) 594-5542 or me at (865) 594-5527.

Sincerely,

Jonathon E. Burr

NPDES Permit Manager

Mining Section

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